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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND PARTY

1. THIS MESSAGE CONCERNS TRIP BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FREDERICK B. DENT TO EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION,
9/21-10/8. MESSAGE CONTAINS ITINERARY, INSTRUCTIONS TO
POSTS AND COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY OF SECRETARY DENT
AND PARTY:

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9/21 DEPART ANDREWS AFB 1900

9/22 ARRIVE VIENNA, AUSTRIA 0830

9/23 DEPART VIENNA, AUSTRIA 1400
ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 1445

9/25 DEPART BUDAPEST, HUNGARY 1245
ARRIVE WARSAW, POLAND 1355

9/28 DEPART WARSAW, POLAND 0630
ARRIVE TEHRAN, IRAN 1520
(SECRETARY DENT'S AIRCRAFT WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH
AIRCRAFT CARRYING SECRETARY SHULTZ AND PARTY.
BOTH SECRETARIAL PARTIES WILL CONTINUE MISSION
ABOARD SHULTZ'S AIRCRAFT)
DEPART TEHRAN, IRAN 1715
ARRIVE SOCHI, USSR 2000

9/30 DEPART SOCHI, USSR 1700
ARRIVE MOSCOW, USSR 1825

10/3 DEPART MOSCOW, USSR 1200
ARRIVE LENINGRAD, USSR 1325

10/4 DEPART LENINGRAD, USSR 1700
ARRIVE BONN, GERMANY 1745

10/5 DEPART BONN, GERMANY 1600
ARRIVE BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA 1755

10/6 DEPART BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA 1100
ARRIVE DUBROVNIK, YUGOSLAVIA 1145

10/8 DEPART DUBROVNIK, YUGOSLAVIA 1200
ARRIVE TORREJON, SPAIN 1445
DEPART TORREJON, SPAIN 1645
ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB 2005

AIRCRAFT TAIL AND MISSION NUMBER TO FOLLOW SEPTEL.

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3. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS IN DENT PARTY
TO VIENNA, BUDAPEST, AND WARSAW:

FREDERICK B. DENT SECRETARY

MRS. DENT

WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG ASST. SEC. OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC
AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS

MRS. ARMSTRONG

STEVEN LAZARUS DEP. ASST. SEC. OF COMMERCE FOR EAST-

WEST TRADE

MRS. LAZARUS

GEORGE ALDRICH DEP. LEGAL ADVISER, DEPT. OF STATE

MRS. ALDRICH

JOHN JACKSON GEN. COUNSEL, OFF. OF SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

MRS. JACKSON

LEWIS W. BOWDEN DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE DEVELOP., DEPT. OF COMM.

MRS. BOWDEN

JOHN A. BAKER, JR. DIRECTOR, OFF. OF EE AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE

MILTON KOVNER DEP. DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET UNION AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE

EDWIN RENDALL INT'L. ECONOMIST, TREASURY

EDWARD HUFFCUT ADMIN. ASST. TO SECRETARY DENT

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LORENA SINGLETON CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY (SECRETARY)

LEON LEWINS INTERPRETER (POLAND)

SUSANNE LOTARSKI INTERPRETER (POLAND)

JAMES TREICHEL INTERPRETER (HUNGARY)

BONNIE POUNDS JOINT COMMISSION SECRETARIAT

ERAST BORISSOFF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST, DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WILLIAM GLASSFORD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

PASSPORT INFO TO FOLLOW SEPTEL.

4. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

A. SECRETARY DENT AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WOULD LIKE TO PAY ALL THEIR EXPENSES DURING THEIR TRIP WHICH ARE NOT CLEARLY

IDENTIFIED AS GENERALLY ACCEPTED EXPENSES OF HOST GOVERNMENT.
SEPARATE FUNDING CABLES WILL FOLLOW.

B. REQUESTS FOR FLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCES BEING SENT
BY USAF. ALL AIR CREW ROOMS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DAO.

C. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND ALL RELEVANT COMMUNICATIONS
TO USDOC AND TREASURY AS ACTION ADDRESSES, IN ADDITION TO
SEC STATE.

5. FOR VIENNA:

A. DURING UNOFFICIAL STOP IN VIENNA, SECRETARY WOULD LIKE
TO VISIT EAST-WEST TRADE CENTER ON AFTERNOON SATURDAY 9/22.
WILL TRUST TO AMBASSADOR HUMES' JUDGMENT FOR REST OF PRO-
GRAM ON 9/22 WHICH HOPEFULLY WILL NOT DISTURB WEEKEND PLANS
OF ANY IMPORTANT AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS.

B. IF TIME PERMITS SUNDAY MORNING BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR
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BUDAPEST, SECRETARY AND PARTY WOULD ENJOY VISIT TO VIENNA
BOY'S CHOIR AND LIPIZZANER HORSES.

C. REQUEST POST RESERVE FOLLOWING ROOMS AT HOTEL INTER-
CONTINENTAL, VIENNA: 1 SUITE, 6 DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES, ALL
SAME FLOOR. ONE DOUBLE ROOM SHOULD BE EMBASSY STAFFED
CONTROL ROOM. THIS ROOM SHOULD BE STAFFED BY EMBASSY PER-
SONNEL ON 24 HOUR BASIS AND LOCATED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO
SECRETARY'S SUITE. ROOM FOR E. HUFFCUT, ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE LOCATED NEAR SECRETARY'S
SUITE AND CONTROL ROOM. REQUEST THE ABOVE THREE ROOMS HAVE
PHONE WITH DIRECT CONNECTION TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, IF
POSSIBLE AND NOT INCONVENIENT. CONTROL ROOM SHOULD HAVE
INFORMATION ON TOURISM AND SHOPPING, CAPABILITY FOR MONEY
EXCHANGES, AND ELECTRICITY CONVERTERS. ROOM ALSO SHOULD
HAVE DESK SPACE FOR HUFFCUT AND SINGLETON IN ADDITION TO
EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND A LOCKED SAFE OR FILE CABINET.

D. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTY,
INCLUDING HIRE OF CARS IF NECESSARY.

3. REQUEST POST SEND PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR SECRETARY AND
PARTY.

6. FOR BUDAPEST:

A. SECRETARY DENT WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE IF DEPUTY PRIME
MINISTER VALYI WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HIM ON SUNDAY 9/23
AND HOPES THAT HOSPITALITY HE MAY ARRANGE WILL NOT INTERFERE
WITH HIS PLANS TO DEPART BUDAPEST MONDAY MORNING.

B. AS REGARDS TALKS 9/24 WITH FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY
BIRO, AGENDA WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

C. REQUEST POST RESERVE FOLLOWING ROOMS AT BUDAPEST INTER-
CONTINENTAL HOTEL: 1 SUITE, 6 DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES, ALL
SAME FLOOR. ONE DOUBLE ROOM SHOULD BE EMBASSY STAFFED
CONTROL ROOM. THIS ROOM SHOULD BE STAFFED BY EMBASSY
PERSONNEL ON 24 HOUR BASIS AND LOCATED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE
TO SECRETARY'S SUITE. ROOM FOR E. HUFFCUT, ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE LOCATED NEAR SECRETARY'S
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SUITE AND CONTROL ROOM. REQUEST ABOVE THREE ROOMS HAVE
PHONE WITH DIRECT CONNECTION TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, IF
POSSIBLE, AND NOT INCONVENIENT. CONTROL ROOM SHOULD HAVE
INFORMATION ON TOURISM AND SHOPPING, CAPABILITY FOR MONEY
EXCHANGES, AND ELECTRICITY CONVERTERS. ROOM ALSO SHOULD HAVE
DESK SPACE FOR HUFFCUT AND SINGLETON IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY
PERSONNEL AND A LOCKED SAFE OR FILE CABINET.

D. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTY,
INCLUDING HIRE OF CARS IF NECESSARY.

3. REQUEST POST SEND PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR SECRETARY AND
PARTY.

7. FOR WARSAW:

A. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIRMING WITH APPROPRIATE POLISH
OFFICIALS THAT 9/26-9/27 ARE AGREEABLE TO THEM AS DAYS FOR
COMMISSION MEETINGS AND TELL THEM 9/28 PROVED IMPOSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF NEED TO DEPART EARLY THAT MORNING IN ORDER TO
RENDEZVOUS THAT AFTERNOON WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ IN TEHRAN.

B. SECRETARY DENT AGREEABLE TO CO-HOST WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES
RETURN HOSPITALITY FOR POLES, PRESUMABLY ON 9/27 AND WILL
LEAVE TO AMBASSADOR TYPE OF FUNCTION HE FEELS MOST APPRO-
PRIATE.

C. ON EVENING OF ARRIVAL FROM BUDAPEST, SECRETARY AND PARTY
WOULD PREFER INFORMAL SUPPER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DAVIES
AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF EMBASSY STAFF TO GET ACQUAINTED AND
DISCUSS CURRENT POLISH SCENE.

D. REQUEST POST RESERVE FOLLOWING ROOMS AT HOTEL EUROPEJSKI:
1 SUITE, 6 DOUBLES, 11 SINGLES, ALL SAME FLOOR. ONE DOUBLE
ROOM SHOULD BE EMBASSY STAFFED CONTROL ROOM. THIS ROOM
SHOULD BE STAFFED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON 24 HOUR BASIS AND
LOCATED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO SECRETARY'S SUITE. ROOM
FOR E. HUFFCUT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY
SHOULD BE LOCATED NEAR SECRETARY'S SUITE AND CONTROL ROOM.
REQUEST ABOVE THREE ROOMS HAVE PHONE WITH DIRECT CONNECTION

TO EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, IF POSSIBLE AND NOT INCONVENIENT.
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CONTROL ROOM SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION ON TOURISM AND SHOPPING,
CAPABILITY FOR MONEY EXCHANGES, AND ELECTRICITY CONVERTERS.
ROOM ALSO SHOULD HAVE DESK SPACE FOR HUFFCUT AND SINGLETON
IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND A LOCKED SAFE OR FILE
CABINET.

E. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTY,
INCLUDING HIRE OF CARS IF NECESSARY.

F. REQUEST POST SEND PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR SECRETARY AND
PARTY.

G. AT SOME POINT IN VISIT, SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
PLANT OR FACTORY OF SOME KIND.

8. FOR BUCHAREST:

A. SECRETARY DENT REGRETS CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT HIM FROM
ALSO STOPPING IN BUCHAREST ON THIS TRIP. HE HAS EXAMINED
THAT POSSIBILITY FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT AND DOES NOT FIND IT
FEASIBLE GIVEN TIGHT SCHEDULE OF VISITS PLANNED. SECRETARY
LOOKS FORWARD TO ANOTHER OCCASION WHEN HE WILL BE ABLE TO
COME TO ROMANIA AND DEVOTE TIME TO VISIT IT DESERVES.

B. SECRETARY SENDS HIS REGARDS TO FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER
PATAN.

9. FOR TEHRAN:

FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF DENT PARTY WILL NOT DEPART WITH
SHULTZ AIRCRAFT: MR. AND MRS. ARMSTRONG, MR. BAKE, MR.
RENDALL, MISS SINGLETON, MR. LEWINS, MR. TREICHEL, MRS.
POUNDS, MR. GLASSFORD. THESE MEMBERS WILL RETURN TO
ANDREWS AFB ON BOARD ORIGINAL DENT AIRCRAFT ON MORNING OF
9/29. DETAILS TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

10. ALL POSTS:

A. DENT PARTY WILL HAVE APPROXIMATELY FIVE FOOT LOCKERS OF
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES. POST REQUESTED PROVIDE
VEHICLE WITH MARINE SECURITY GUARD TO ESCORT FOOT LOCKERS
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TO EMBASSY OR HOTELS.

B. IF HOTEL ROOMS ARE NOT SECURE REQUEST POSTS HAVE COURIERS
AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO AND FROM EMBASSY

SEVERAL TIMES PER DAY.

C. REQUEST POST SUGGESTIONS ON GIFTS, IF APPROPRIATE, AND
POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS AND THEIR LEVEL.

D. REQUEST POSTS ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICERS FOR DENT VISIT.
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